

# Search for Foundation Funding: Creative Collaboration



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**Web site references and related grant sites included in this presentation are only examples of grant information available online and do not represent an endorsement by the Department of Environmental Protection.**





# Anything out there?

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- Municipalities are always looking at ways to fund new projects to boost their existing waste reduction programs.
- Budgets are lean and alternatives to traditional funding may be useful.
- This presentation is an effort to share potential avenues of funding for you to explore.





# Foundation Grants

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- Foundations: public, private, community foundations and corporate programs award grants in a variety of areas.
- Foundation guidelines detail eligibility. Some require applicants have a not-for-profit 501 c 3 status – some will exclude municipalities. What if your municipality is not eligible to apply for the grant?
- Creative collaboration between a municipality and a non-profit organization with 501 c 3 status may benefit both parties.





# Creative Collaboration

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- Identify non-profit organizations in your community or region. Check if they have 501c3 status.
- Would your goals match any of their goals? Clean environment? Environmental education? Saving natural resources? Be creative!
- If you find a common ground, why not ask them to apply for a grant that will meet their need and bring visibility to your program. They apply and you both benefit.





# Where to start looking for grants

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- Do your homework! Identify grant databases and search, search, search.
- No shot gun approach applications. Read the foundation's mission statement, guidelines, recent grant awards. Find a few good matches. They may not accept unsolicited proposals and may require a letter of inquiry. Call them if you need clarification or want to discuss an idea for a grant.
- The following are examples of sites that exist online.





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Grant making organizations and their staff, officers, and trustees use the Resource Center to:

- Research trends in charitable giving, fundraising practices, and nonprofit management
- Identify best practices in foundation administration and find useful workbooks, guidelines, and articles from other practitioners and experts in the field.
- Research potential grantees.
- Enhance their knowledge of important issues such as evaluation, ethics, board development, financial management, government regulation, and legal issues.

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**Guide to Grant Maker Research**

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**Looking for a foundation's address?**

Search by name for basic information about the more than 70,000 private and community foundations in the U.S.

Enter all or part of a foundation name:


**Grantmaker Web Sites**
**Does the grantmaker you are looking for have a Web site?**

Search more than 2,400 annotated links to grantmaker Web sites. The links are categorized by grantmaker type, and all annotations are searchable (except Community Foundations, which are listed alphabetically by state).

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**Sector Search**

If you're tired of searching the Web for information on funders and nonprofits without success, use our Sector Search, which indexes the most useful Web sites of the nonprofit sector for more targeted results.



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**Finding Funders Has the  
Tools You Need!**

Below are short descriptions of the tools available to help grantseekers succeed.

**Foundation Finder** - a tool that allows you to search by name for basic financial and contact information on more than 70,000 private and community foundations in the U.S.

**Grantmaker Web Sites** - four distinct directories of annotated links to grantmaker Web sites organized by grantmaker type. Search or browse our summaries of the sites collected here.

**Sector Search** - a specialty search engine that indexes every page on the most useful nonprofit sites on the Internet.

**990-PF Search** - a searchable database of the 990-PF tax returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service by all domestic private foundations.



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## Web Sites of Corporate Grantmakers

## Corporate Grantmaker Search

Search our annotated links to corporate foundations by subject or geographic keyword. Before you start your research, you may want to download and make copies of our [prospect worksheet](#).

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(You'll find it easier to pinpoint the information you're looking for if you avoid Boolean operators and instead enter one keyword or keyword phrase at a time.)  
Or browse our annotated links alphabetically:

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E-mail [Websites@fdncenter.org](mailto:Websites@fdncenter.org) to list your site here.

To find basic contact information for private foundations that are not on the Internet, try the Center's [Foundation Finder](#) lookup tool.

The links below take you directly to the Web sites of Corporate Grantmakers. The Grantmaker Search on the left provides detailed annotations of every site listed below.

*(The sites listed below are launched in new browsers.)*

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Home Depot, Inc., The (GA)

The Home Depot, Inc., a chain of home improvement stores headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, seeks to have a positive impact on communities in North America where the company's associates live and work. Community support is provided through the Home Depot Foundation, a corporate grants program, and an employee volunteer program. Foundation and corporate grants fund efforts to create or rehabilitate affordable housing, assist at-risk youth, protect the environment, and prepare for and respond to disasters. The company's Web site offers information on funding priorities, foundation application guidelines and procedures, details on funded programs and partnerships, social responsibility reports, and contact information.

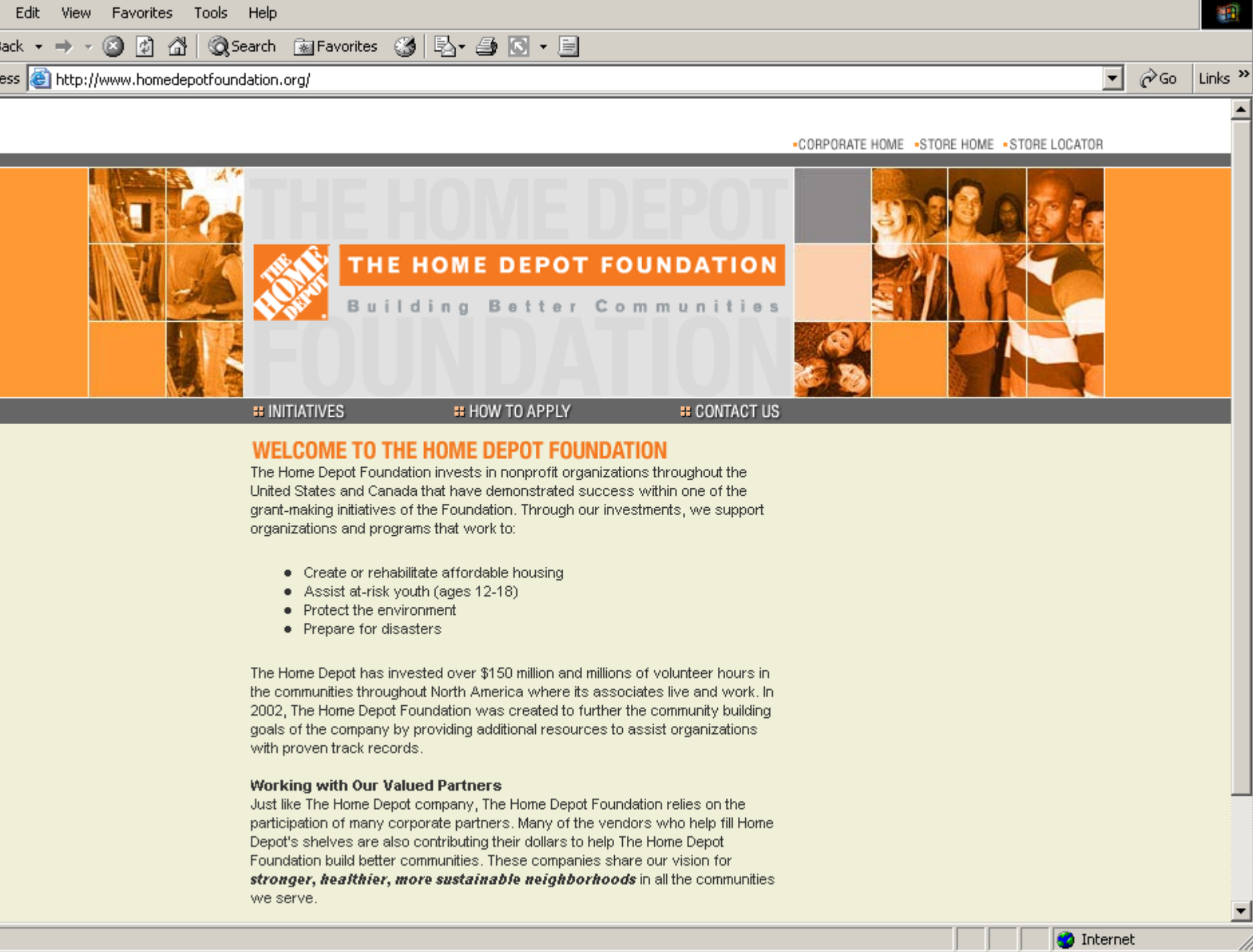
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## WELCOME TO THE HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION

The Home Depot Foundation invests in nonprofit organizations throughout the United States and Canada that have demonstrated success within one of the grant-making initiatives of the Foundation. Through our investments, we support organizations and programs that work to:

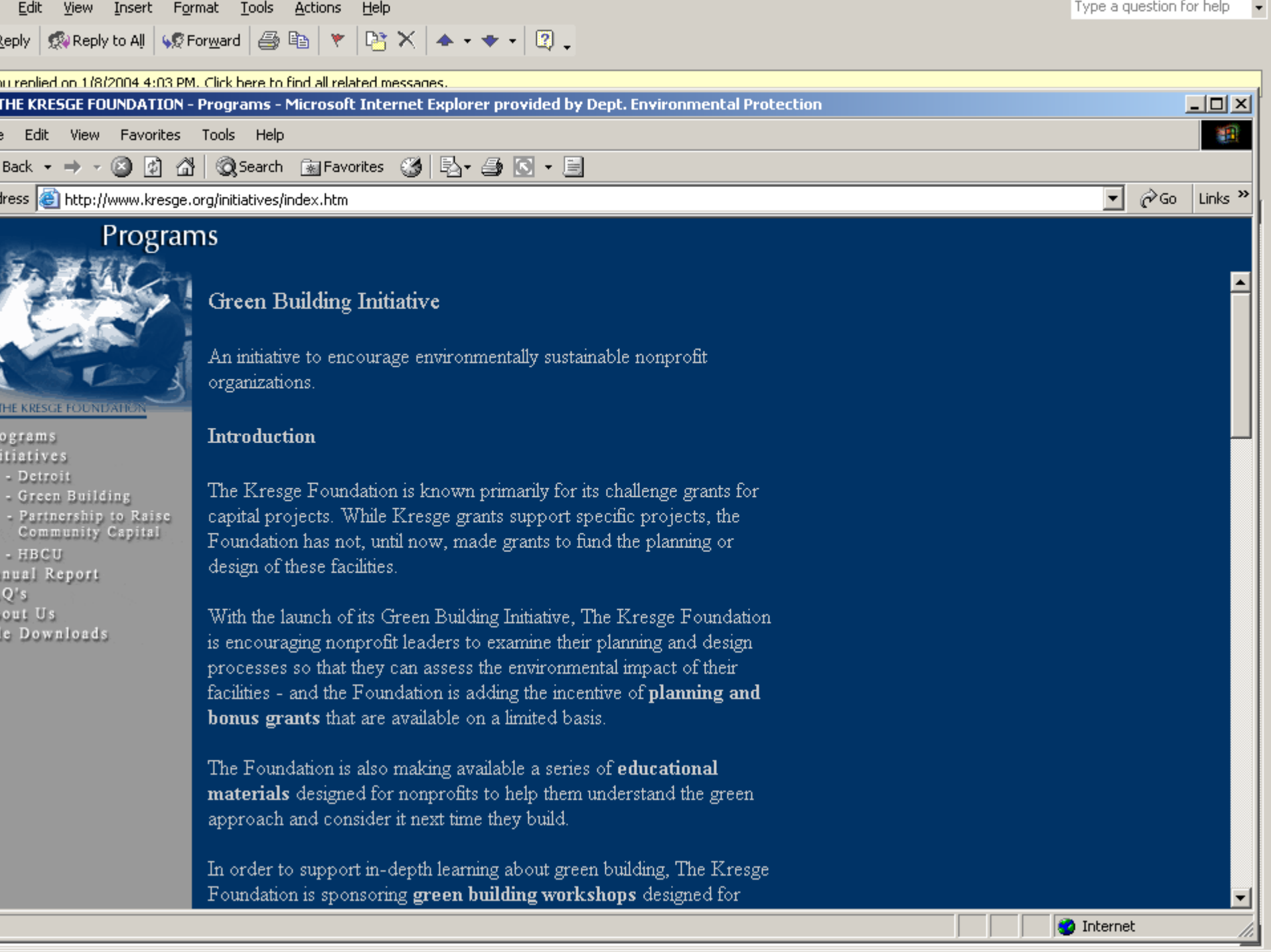
- Create or rehabilitate affordable housing
- Assist at-risk youth (ages 12-18)
- Protect the environment
- Prepare for disasters

The Home Depot has invested over \$150 million and millions of volunteer hours in the communities throughout North America where its associates live and work. In 2002, The Home Depot Foundation was created to further the community building goals of the company by providing additional resources to assist organizations with proven track records.

### Working with Our Valued Partners

Just like The Home Depot company, The Home Depot Foundation relies on the participation of many corporate partners. Many of the vendors who help fill Home Depot's shelves are also contributing their dollars to help The Home Depot Foundation build better communities. These companies share our vision for **stronger, healthier, more sustainable neighborhoods** in all the communities we serve.





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# Programs

## Green Building Initiative

An initiative to encourage environmentally sustainable nonprofit organizations.

### Introduction

The Kresge Foundation is known primarily for its challenge grants for capital projects. While Kresge grants support specific projects, the Foundation has not, until now, made grants to fund the planning or design of these facilities.

With the launch of its Green Building Initiative, The Kresge Foundation is encouraging nonprofit leaders to examine their planning and design processes so that they can assess the environmental impact of their facilities - and the Foundation is adding the incentive of **planning and bonus grants** that are available on a limited basis.

The Foundation is also making available a series of **educational materials** designed for nonprofits to help them understand the green approach and consider it next time they build.

In order to support in-depth learning about green building, The Kresge Foundation is sponsoring **green building workshops** designed for

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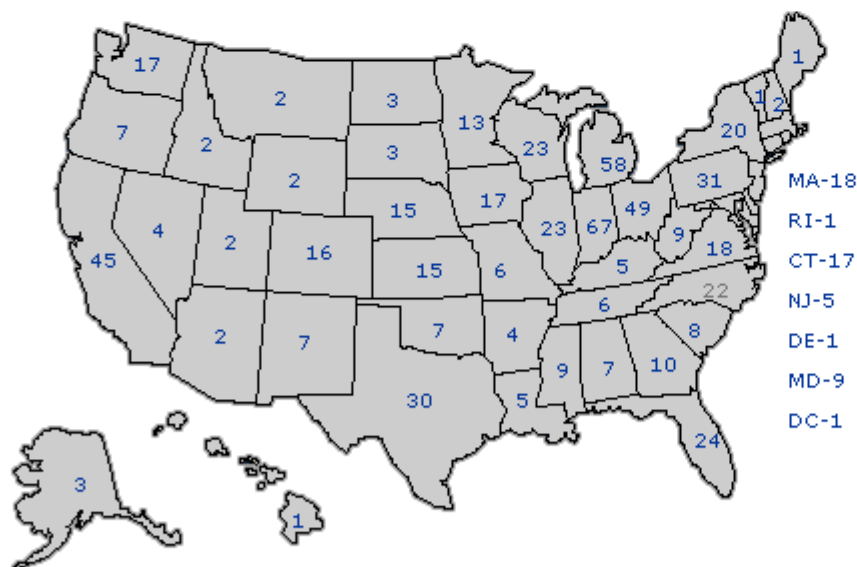
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Find a Community Foundation by clicking on the map or select from the search options below.



The numbers on the map represent the number of community foundations in that state.

## Search for Community Foundations

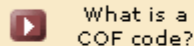




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#### **Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, Inc.**

271 Main Street, Suite 3  
Great Barrington, MA 01230  
United States of America  
Phone: 800-969-2823  
Fax: 413-528-8158  
Jennifer Dowley, President  
Email: [jd@berkshiretaconic.org](mailto:jd@berkshiretaconic.org)



#### **Boston Foundation**

75 Arlington Street 10th Floor  
Boston, MA 02116  
United States of America  
Phone: 617-338-1700  
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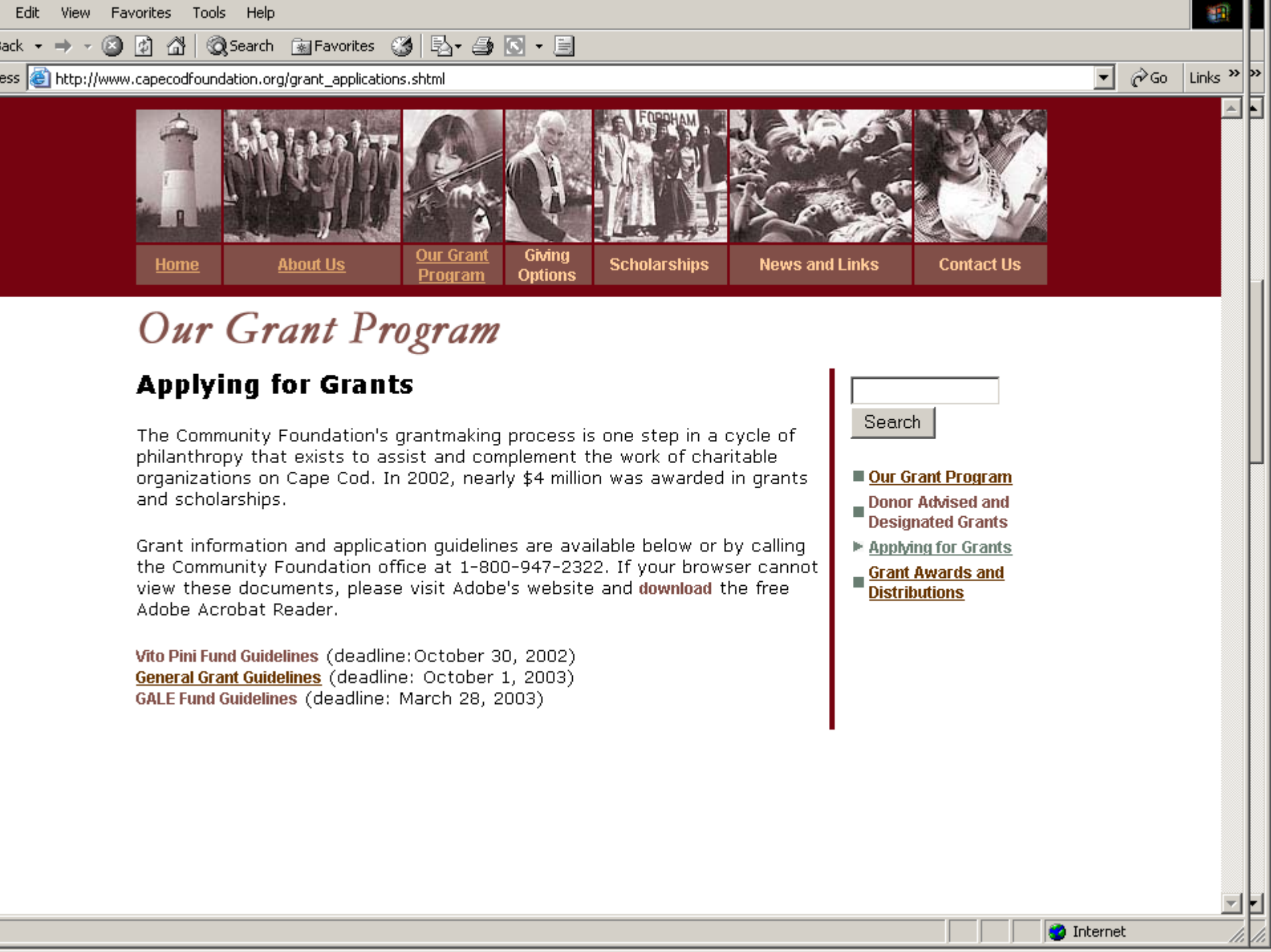
## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CAPE COD

*"It was not as on the map, or seen from the stagecoach;  
but there I found it all out of doors, huge and real, Cape  
Cod! as it cannot be represented on a map, color it as you  
will; the thing itself, than which there is nothing more like  
it, no truer picture or account; which you cannot go  
farther and see."*

Henry David Thoreau  
Cape Cod

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## Our Grant Program

### Applying for Grants

The Community Foundation's grantmaking process is one step in a cycle of philanthropy that exists to assist and complement the work of charitable organizations on Cape Cod. In 2002, nearly \$4 million was awarded in grants and scholarships.

Grant information and application guidelines are available below or by calling the Community Foundation office at 1-800-947-2322. If your browser cannot view these documents, please visit Adobe's website and **download** the free Adobe Acrobat Reader.

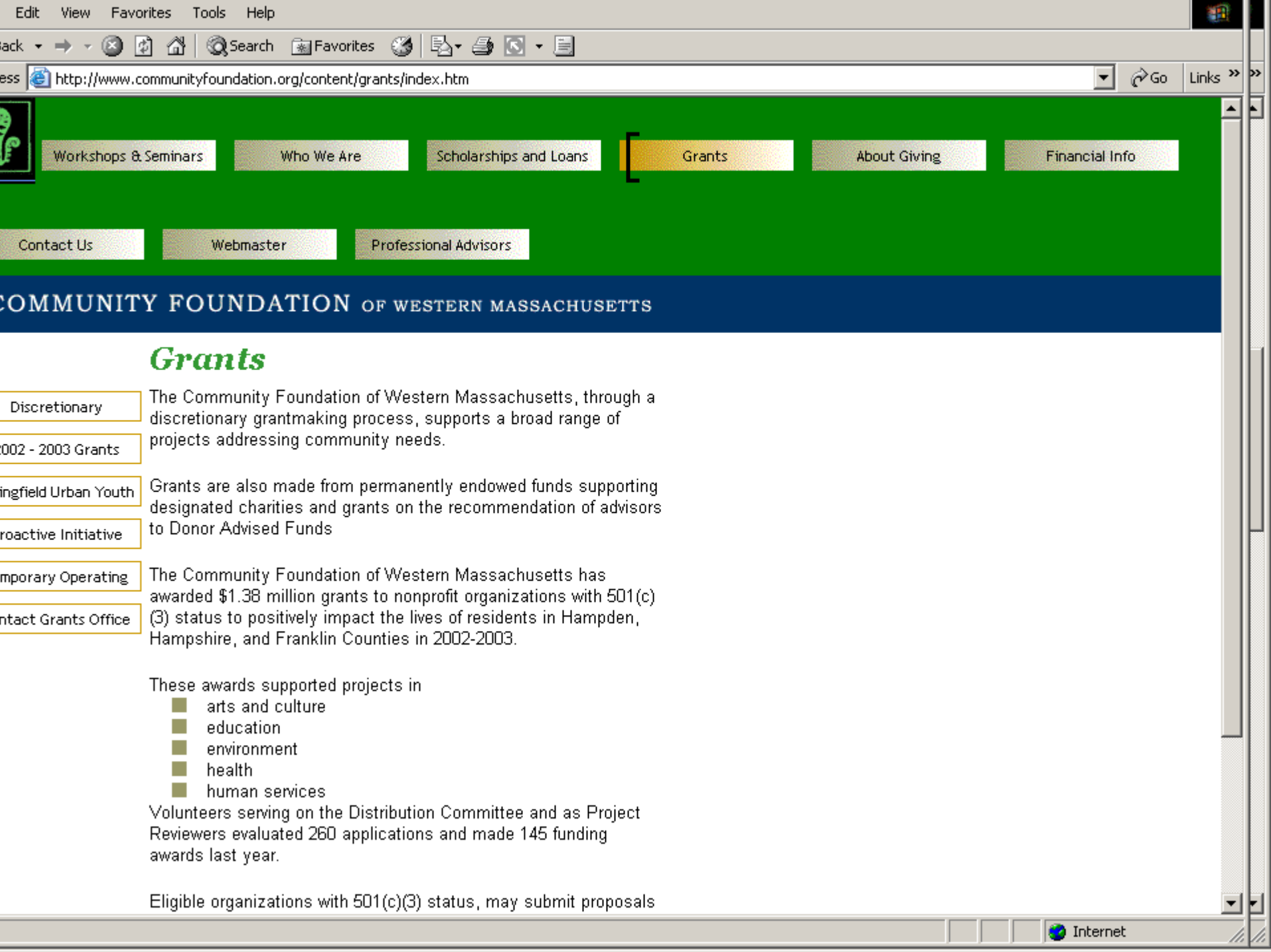
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## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

### Grants

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The Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts, through a discretionary grantmaking process, supports a broad range of projects addressing community needs.

2002 - 2003 Grants

Springfield Urban Youth

Grants are also made from permanently endowed funds supporting designated charities and grants on the recommendation of advisors to Donor Advised Funds

Proactive Initiative

Temporary Operating

The Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts has awarded \$1.38 million grants to nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status to positively impact the lives of residents in Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties in 2002-2003.

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These awards supported projects in

- arts and culture
- education
- environment
- health
- human services

Volunteers serving on the Distribution Committee and as Project Reviewers evaluated 260 applications and made 145 funding awards last year.

Eligible organizations with 501(c)(3) status, may submit proposals





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## National Gardening Association Grant Programs

National Gardening Association supports programs across the country that actively engage kids in the garden. To be eligible for the following grants and awards programs, your school or organization must plan to garden with at least 15 kids between the ages of 3 and 18. You may apply for more than one grant. Click on the links below or scroll down for information on each grant.

Youth Garden Grants — Annual Deadline: November 1

**NEW!** "Room to Grow" Greenhouse Grant — Annual Deadline: December 31

Landscapes for Learning — **Deadline: March 15, 2004**

Healthy Sprouts Award — **Deadline: March 31, 2004**

Kids Growing with Dutch Bulbs — 2003 winners announced

Special Announcement: VIVA! Gardens for Schools — **Deadline: May 28, 2004**



### HEALTHY SPROUTS AWARD

The National Gardening Association and [Gardener's Supply Company](#) have partnered to support schools and community organizations that use gardens to teach about nutrition and explore the issue of hunger in the United States. Each of twenty-five programs receives an award package of seeds, tools, garden products, and educational resources for growing a vegetable garden. Five of these programs also receive \$500 cash and a \$200 gift certificate to the Gardener's Supply Company catalog. The selection of winners is based on the

demonstrated relationship between the garden and nutrition education and hunger awareness. At least 10% of the food produced from the program should be donated. Applications are available on our



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Action Grants

Organization:

3D Life Adventures

Eligibility:

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Value:

\$500 and consulting

3D Life Adventures is a nonprofit educational organization that has three fundamental themes: nature, culture, and community. Its mission is to build and sustain a community of caring and resilient individuals who appreciate, celebrate, and protect both natural and cultural diversity. The organization's Action Grants provide up to \$500 and consulting to support student-led initiatives related to the environment or culture. Applicants are encouraged to eMail or call Laura Jackson, 3D's Action Grant manager, to discuss project ideas before applying.

Contact:

Laura Jackson, (703) 312-0541, [LauraJ@3DLifeAdventures.org](mailto:LauraJ@3DLifeAdventures.org)  
<http://3dzone.org/html/programs/grants.asp>

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## The Dell Recycling Grant Program

The Dell Recycling Grant Program is designed to provide financial support to public entities expressing an interest in staging one-day, no-charge computer collection events in their communities. The purpose of the program is to raise awareness of responsible end-of-life options for unwanted computer equipment, to keep computers and related equipment out of landfills, and to empower communities with a model and the experience for staging collection events moving forward.

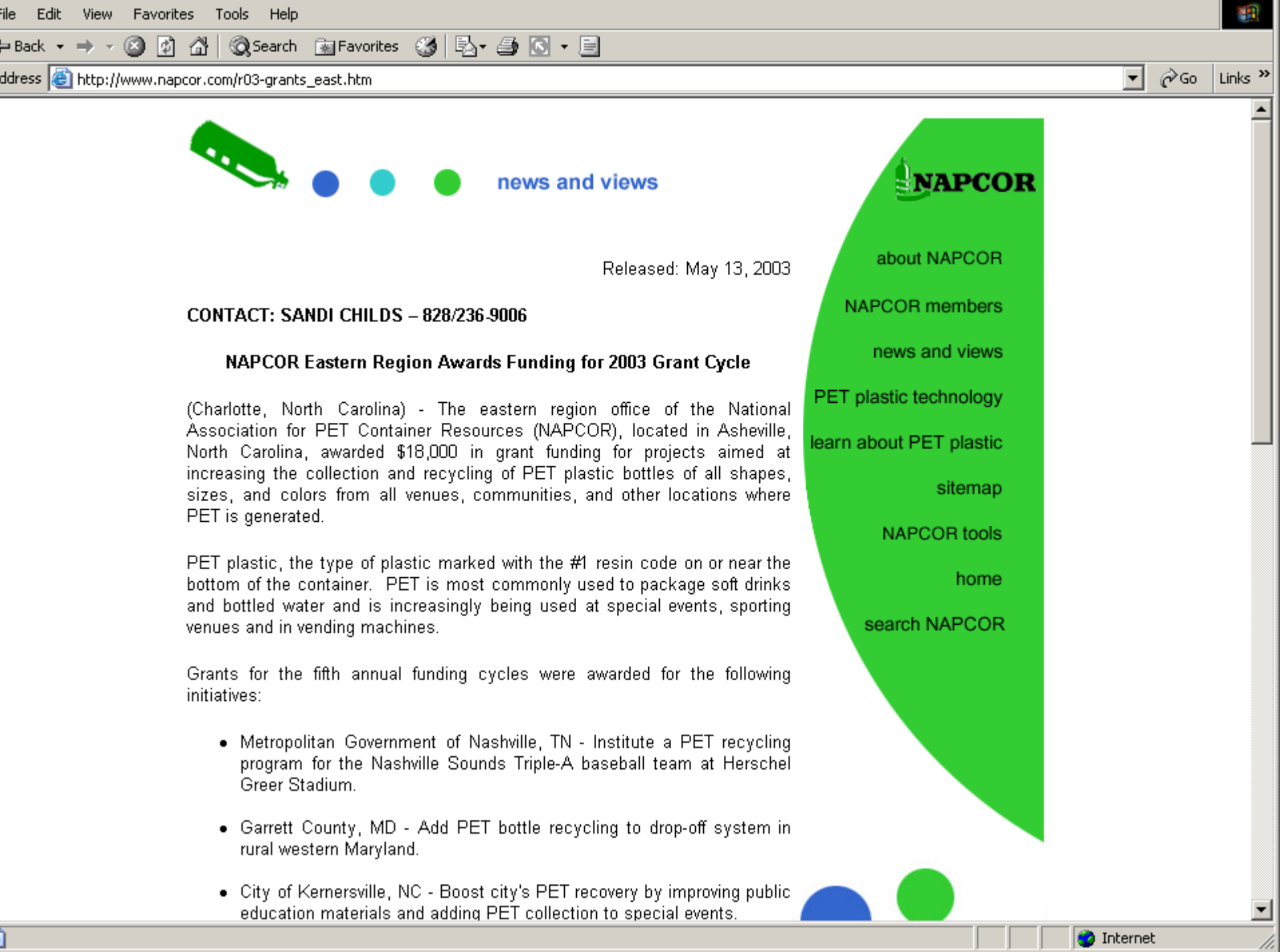
This grant program is an evolution of Dell's National Recycling Tour which has collected almost 2 million pounds of unwanted computer equipment to date. By sharing responsibility with over 100 like-minded groups nationwide, Dell has been able to also reach over 40 million consumers with the message that "No Computer Should Go To Waste."

One-day, no-charge collection events are not a long-term solution to the electronic waste issue, but have proven to be effective in raising awareness and helping "flush out" historic computer waste so it can be responsibly reused and recycled. Dell will continue to stage its own, select one-day collection events in 2004 and believes empowering communities through this grant program will help build a sustainable network for responsibly collecting, reusing and recycling old computers, thus increasing the number of groups that are part of the electronic waste solution.

Twelve grantees will be selected to stage events taking place from February 1 through June 30 of 2004. Grantees will be awarded \$10,000 to be used toward the organization, promotion, staging and processing involved in an effective, no-charge, "No Computer Should Go To Waste" computer collection event. Grantees will also receive guidance from collection event experts throughout the

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**CONTACT: SANDI CHILDS – 828/236-9006**

**NAPCOR Eastern Region Awards Funding for 2003 Grant Cycle**

(Charlotte, North Carolina) - The eastern region office of the National Association for PET Container Resources (NAPCOR), located in Asheville, North Carolina, awarded \$18,000 in grant funding for projects aimed at increasing the collection and recycling of PET plastic bottles of all shapes, sizes, and colors from all venues, communities, and other locations where PET is generated.

PET plastic, the type of plastic marked with the #1 resin code on or near the bottom of the container. PET is most commonly used to package soft drinks and bottled water and is increasingly being used at special events, sporting venues and in vending machines.

Grants for the fifth annual funding cycles were awarded for the following initiatives:

- Metropolitan Government of Nashville, TN - Institute a PET recycling program for the Nashville Sounds Triple-A baseball team at Herschel Greer Stadium.
- Garrett County, MD - Add PET bottle recycling to drop-off system in rural western Maryland.
- City of Kernersville, NC - Boost city's PET recovery by improving public education materials and adding PET collection to special events.



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# Grass Roots Giving

## Our Community Involvement Policy

### Our Community Involvement Philosophy: Grass Roots Giving

We believe that community concerns are best addressed in our local communities. Our grassroots style of giving enables our Associates to identify and support organizations that are improving the quality of life right in their local communities. We empower our Associates to determine the best ways for our Stores, SAM'S CLUBS and Distribution Centers to be involved locally. Consequently, our stores, clubs and DC Associates in their own communities direct 100% of our funding initiatives.

Wal-Mart's community involvement approach is a unique one. Associates combine financial and volunteer support to assist organizations in making a positive difference. Many of our community involvement programs require and encourage our Associates to be directly involved with community non-profit organizations and their projects. When we support national causes, we require that funds stay in the local community to benefit the area where they are raised.

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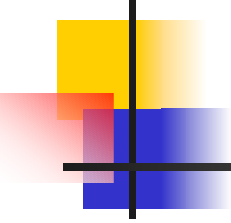
Our associates and customers know where Wal-Mart can help the most, and we take great pride in getting involved and seeing the results of our efforts in person.

### Programs

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. contributed \$140 million to support communities and local non-profit organizations. Customers and

Associates  
combine  
volunteer  
support  
with Wal-Mart  
donations to  
assist various





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